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[Despatch Abstract.]

Harijan welfare - Education - Backward classes - Hostel facilities to Backward classes students Representation of the backward classes league - Papers - Recorded.

FIRKA DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

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Memorandum No. 36059 F.D.IV/49-9, dated 26th June 1950.

Sub:- Harijan Welfare -Education - Backward Classes - Hostel facilities to Backward Class students - Representation of the Backward classes League.

Ref:- 1. From the Hony. Secretary, Backward Classes League, Letter No,Nil dated 12-7-49.
2. From the Director of Harijan Welfare, No.K.8482/49 dated 3-2-50.
3. From the Director of Harijan Welfare, No.K.8482/49 dated 2-5-50.

The Honorary Secretary, the Backward Classes League is informed that so far as Harijans are concerned the percent of the seats in all Government Hostels attached to Secondary and training schools and Government Arts and Training and Professional Colleges are reserved. Even in the matter of admission of Harijans in private hostels, the Director of Public Instruction has been instructed to suggest to the managements of private hostels to reserve ten percent of the seats for the Harijans. The Government do not however see sufficient justification

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for any special preference being given in the matter of admission of Backward classes students in Hostels.

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Assistant Secretary to Government.

To The Secretary, the Backward Classes League, 25, perianna Mudali Street, G.T.Madras.
Copy to the Director of Harijan Welfare, Madras.
-do- the Director of Public Instruction.

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SUMMARISING NOTE.

The Hony. Secretary, the Backward Classes League, has represented that the condition of the pupils of the Backward classes is deplorable for lack of hostel facilities and has suggested that instructions may be issued to orphanages and hostels to give first preference to students of Backward classes and harijans in the matter of admission. This question has been examined in consultation with the D.P.I. and the D.H.W.

So far as Harijans are concerned, 10% of the seats in all Govt. hostels attached to Secondary and Training Schools and Govt. Arts and Professional Colleges, are reserved--G.O.No.300 Education, dated 16-2-1948. Instructions have also been issued to the D.P.I. to suggest to the Managements of the private hostels to reserve 10% of the seats to the harijans. As such, there is no need for a separate action, so far as Harijans are concerned.

With regard to the Backward class pupils, no such reservation exists. The D.H.W. for his part has asked the D.P.I. to consider the desirability of reserving 10% of the seats in Govt. and private hostels to students of backward classes, in addition to the reservation of 10% of the seats reserved for the harijans. The D.P.I. is not in full agreement with this. He states that so far as Govt. hostesl are concerned necessary directions to reserve 10% of the seats to the backward classes pupils might be issued, but in respect of private hostels no such direction can be issued, as there are no hostels aided by the Education Dept. He, however, does not consider that such reservation is necessary, as the backward classes pupils do not suffer from any social degradation as harijans, and no reservation of seats for these pupils is made in such schools and Colleges. Education Dept. support the views of the D.P.I. This Dept. however support the proposals of the D.H.W. for reservation of 10% of the seats for the backward classes pupils, for the reason that these pupils, will have better facilities to study, if assured of preferential treatment for admission into hostels.

For orders (a) whether the prpposals of the D.H.W. will be accepted and if so, instructions issued to Govt. hostels, and private hostels, subsidised by the Government to set Apart 10%

of the seats for the backward classes students

or

(b) whether the views of the D.P.I., will be accepted and the proposals dropped.

This Dept. may press for the first alternative (a) above.

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The Reservation for Harijans is understandable. But Backward Class is different Arich Community may be backward in many ways. They do not want reservation. So I would prefer alternative please.

Recirculated to H.M.(R.D.) for perusing the minutes of H.M.(E & L).

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Please see the orders in circulation above.

A suitable reply may be sent to the Secretary of the Backward Classes League. A draft memo is submitted for consideration. After the memo is issued the papers may be recorded for future reference.

(Issued as Memo No.36059 F.D.IV/49-9 dated 26-6-50).

The papers may be recorded as G.O.Ms. for future reference.

G.O.Ms.No.590 F.D., dated 30-6-50.

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